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| Title | AEROGEL AND XEROGEL COMPOSITES FOR USE AS CARBON ANODES | | |

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed Feb. 29, 2008 and Final Office Action mailed Nov. 15, 2007, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.